

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. 05-179-01 (HHK)
	:	
v	:	
	:	
VICTOR QUINONEZ	:	

**INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH PRIOR
CONVICTION FOR FELONY DRUG OFFENSE**

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 851, respectfully files this information to establish that the defendant, **VICTOR QUINONEZ**, has the following prior conviction for a felony drug offense:

Sale of a Controlled Substance
Case No. 5568-98
New York
Date: June 1, 1999

Accordingly, in the pending case, the defendant is subject to a **10-year mandatory minimum** sentence upon conviction of Count Two of the Indictment, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B), which provides: “If any person commits such a violation after a prior conviction for a felony drug offense has become final, such person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment which may not be less than 10 years...” Furthermore, the defendant is subject to a **20-year mandatory minimum** sentence upon conviction of Count Three of the Indictment, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A), which provides: “If any person commits such a violation after a prior conviction for a felony drug offense has become final, such person shall be

sentenced to a term of imprisonment which may not be less than 20 years...

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served upon the attorney for the defendant, Elita Amato, this 9th day of November, 2005.

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